

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED

IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

The electric light wire in front of the Commercial building burned in two about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and fell. It came near striking several people. A stream of fire came out of it for some time.

The Rev. C. H. McGhee, of Franklin, will deliver a lecture at Owens Memorial M. E. Church to-morrow night. His subject will be "Character Sketches."

Mr. R. E. Glover returned yesterday from a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. David Walton is confined to his room at the Crawford House by sickness.

The swamp fires continue to burn. The city is full of smoke from it every night and morning.

Miss Claudina Martin, of Winchester, Va., is in the city.

The condition of County street is terrible. This Council has been for some time talking of paving it with Belgian blocks, but nothing has been done in that direction yet.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet to-night to transact business of importance pertaining to the election.

The Hustings Court will begin its October term this morning.

High Constable Anderson left last night for Baltimore to accompany the remains of Mrs. Moore, a relative of his, who died in Brambleton Tuesday night.

Mr. T. J. Wood and H. L. Maynard addressed the Democrats of Western Branch at Clifton last night.

The School Board will meet to-morrow night to transact their regular monthly business.

There will be two speakers here on the 15th to address the Democrats of this city.

Capt. R. C. Marshall, Capt. Chas. T. Bland and Mr. Peterson, of Norfolk, will address the John W. Daniel Democratic Club to-morrow night at the club rooms on Main street.

Mr. John Whitehead and Mr. Nathaniel Green, of Norfolk, are also expected to address the club.

Mr. Henry Jarvis, of this city, left last night for Fernandina, Fla., where he has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Portsmouth Gun Club will hold its regular shoot this afternoon at Columbia Park.

Mr. John C. Niemeyer offers his home for rent. See ad.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Maidens Change Their Names and Local Habitation.

Mr. John Morgan Dewrey and Miss Eva May Smith, daughter of Mr. A. F. Smith, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, in Lincoln street. The Rev. Geo. E. Booker, pastor of Wright Memorial M. E. Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a numerous company of friends.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of tan cloth, and immediately after the ceremony the wedded couple left on the Old Dominion steamer for New York, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewrey received a number of handsome presents, among which was a silver service from the groom's fellow clerks in the freight claim department of the Seaboard Air Line, where Mr. Dewrey is employed as bookkeeper.

LAMAR—DIGGS.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, No. 715 King street, last night at 9 o'clock, when Mr. George Henry Lamar led to the altar Miss Lillian Lee, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Melzer G. Diggs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Beaudry, pastor of Central M. E. Church, the bridegroom standing beneath an arch of palms.

The prettily appointed parlor was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, and were filled with a numerous party of wedding guests.

The bride wore white organdy, and Miss Manie Lamar, her bridesmaid, was gowned in the same material. The bride's brother, Forest Diggs, was best man. Little Pearl Diggs and Sammie Gardner were flower attendants.

After the ceremony a reception was held until 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar were recipients of a large number of presents.

DEMOCRATIC BANNER RAISED.

Bryan and Stevenson and Our Own HARRY L. MAYNARD.

A Democratic banner was yesterday stretched from one side of High street across to the other. It is a beautiful thing. Its dimensions are 29x30 feet. The colors are red, white and blue. On one corner is a large portrait of Bryan; Stevenson's portrait is in the other corner. The centre is of old gold with a large American eagle painted on it. Below, on strips, are the names of Bryan and Stevenson for President and Vice-President and H. L. Maynard for Congress.

There were quite a number of people on the street when it was thrown to the breeze and all expressed their admiration of it. It is suspended from the Commercial building across to the top of Dunham's saloon.

TO HOLD AN AUTOPSY.

Acting Coroner John C. Niemeyer ordered an inquest yesterday on the body of Jennie Dillard, the woman who is supposed to have committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by taking poison.

Deputy Sheriff Hoofnagle summoned a jury, consisting of Messrs. John F. Schroeder, W. J. Anderson, W. T. Edwards, R. F. Taylor, John B. Pitt and W. J. Moore, who, after viewing the body, ordered an autopsy to be held, and adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

To Real Estate Owners.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL.

Officers Make Their Reports for Month of September.

Following are the reports of the officers of the King's Daughters' Hospital for the month of September:

Treasurer's report of the Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons: Balance from last month \$23.34 Monthly dues received 2.40 Monthly dues collected 12.70 Received from Miss Slater's com. 2.55

Total \$41.49 Amount paid out 34.15

Amount in treasury \$7.34 Paid out for charity 3.75 For State and International dues 30.49

Total \$34.15

Report of treasurer of the King's Daughters:

To balance \$122.05 To amount received from Council for September 10.00

Total \$132.05 By amount paid out for nursing 26.75 Balance 105.30

Total \$132.05

LORETO M. TOOMER, Treasurer.

Report of secretary:

Number of patients in hospital during September 1

Number dismissed 3

Number now in hospital 3

BELLE S. BARLOW, Secretary.

To balance \$25.22 Amount received from regular subscribers 35.50

To amount donated by Mr. J. T. Neely 5.00

To amount donated by Mr. R. J. Neely 5.00

To amount donated by Mrs. S. S. Peters 25

To amount donated by Friend 25

To amount received from board 1.00

Total \$73.52 By amount paid out for expenses for September 61.53

Balance 11.99

Total \$73.52

NANCY FORBES OWENS, Treasurer.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

In the county clerk's office to-day the following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record:

E. F. Gibson et ux. to Mary Hodges, lot in South Hill, \$50.

The Willoughby Beach Company to W. S. Foster, 1/4 in Chesapeake avenue; Willoughby Beach, \$600.

Julia Nash to Samuel J. Long, lot in Pearl street; assumption of a deed of trust.

Lech R. Watts, special commissioner, to R. S. Brooks, lot and dwelling southeast corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, \$355.

Air Line Land Company to Jeter C. Kaufman, lots Nos. 16 and 17, in block No. 17, plat of Air Line Land Company, \$200.

John E. Hutcheson et ux. to W. H. Gaskins, lot in North street, Scottsville, \$275.

RETURNED FROM ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Watson returned yesterday from their summer trip abroad. During their absence of three months Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited points in France, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium.

The main feature of the trip was, of course, the Paris Exposition, which they spent several weeks in seeing. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were delighted with the scenery of the famous Rhine valley, which was included in their itinerary. Though their trip across the Atlantic was a rough and exceedingly disagreeable one, they were in the best of health and spirits when they reached home.

NAVY-YARD ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Commander William H. Emory is ordered to temporary duty in command of the naval station, Key West, Fla., and to return home on completion.

Lieutenant-Commander W. R. A. Rooney is granted sick leave for three months from October 1.

Lieutenant O. S. Knepper is ordered to duty in office of Naval Intelligence October 8.

Paymaster Clerk John B. Abbott's appointment on nomination of Assistant Paymaster W. B. Rogers revoked (Atlanta).

SEWER CONNECTIONS.

Sanitary Inspector Menden yesterday reported the names of 129 property owners in the First Ward who have not connected with the city sewers. This is a little over one-fourth of the sewer connections in the ward, the total number being about 400. Mayor Baird is in Baltimore on a visit, and no action towards compelling the connections to be made will be taken probably until his return.

NAVY-YARD WORKMAN INJURED.

Yesterday a workman named Martin Thornton, who is employed in the navy-yard, was badly hurt by a brass lamp on a buffing machine flying off and cutting him quite badly on the face and hands. Mr. Thornton was working polishing the lamp when it got caught, causing it to fly off. His wounds were dressed at the dispensary, after which he was sent to his home, on Lincoln street.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Commencing with to-day a series of meetings for ten days will be held at the Friends' Church, on Green street. They will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodges, the pastor, assisted by Rev. L. S. Hilday, of Mount Pleasant, O. This will be the regular annual meeting of that church. Much good will no doubt result from it. The public are invited to attend.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE.

At a meeting last night of Atlanta Lodge, K. of P., a California League was organized among the members. The object of the league is to raise funds for the purpose of visiting California in 1902, when the Grand Encampment K. of P. will be held in that State.

THIEF ROBBS

CORNER STONE.

The Stone Was Laid on Monday With Masonic Ceremonies.

A COLUMBIAN HALF DOLLAR

The Only Thing of Any Value Which the Stone Contained—Brick Work Around the Stone Torn Away, and the Stone Itself Moved From Its Place—The Motive Either Vandalism or Theft.

The corner-stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building, which was laid on Monday with Masonic ceremonies, was forced from its position Tuesday night and robbed of its contents. The stone contained a copper box holding a miscellaneous collection of newspapers and documents. The only object of value was a Columbian half dollar.

The theft was discovered by the brick masons engaged on the building yesterday morning when they came to work. The brick work around the corner-stone had been torn out, the mortar not having had time to harden, and the stone itself prized from its place. The box was missing.

The thief had evidently opened the box as soon as he secured it, as one of the papers, a list of the officers of Portsmouth Naval Lodge, A. P., and A. M., which had been on top of the other documents, was found on the ground. It was supposed that the thief might have discovered the worthlessness to him of the other things in the box and thrown them away, but a careful search brought to light nothing more.

In view of the fact that a list of the contents had been published, opinion is somewhat divided as to whether the act was simply one of vandalism or was done with the object of theft. The latter is the opinion generally held.

The stone will be replaced with a duplicate box, the contents of which will be the same as the one stolen. The police have been notified, and will endeavor to bring the perpetrator to book.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUTCHINS.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hutchins took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her husband, Mr. George Hutchins, No. 1205 Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Owen, after which the remains were taken to Cedar Grove Cemetery for interment, there to remain until the resurrection call.

During the services Mrs. Irene Ewerth and Miss Flo. Martin sang sweetly some of Mrs. Hutchins' favorite hymns. Mrs. Hutchins was a member of the Court Street Baptist Church choir with them.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES E. CALVERT.

Mrs. Calvert, wife of Charles E. Calvert, a well-known resident of South Portsmouth, died at 10 o'clock last night at her residence, No. 419 Fourth street. Mrs. Calvert had been ill about two weeks, and her condition had been critical since Monday night. The deceased was a devoted member of Wright Memorial M. E. Church. She leaves seven children.

THE WEDDING PRESS AGENT.

The wedding of the old-time, what a different thing it is from that of today! Then the function was a personal, private, almost a secret affair. Under promise of strict secrecy, the bride bore the ceremony showed her wedding frock to a few favored friends. To all others, even to the bridegroom, it was kept a profound mystery. Her mother and her modiste were the only persons in the world that knew about the trousseau and neither of them would have dreamed of violating the confidence—the mother, get only Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n brands of beer—the pure kind. "Not How Cheap, But How Good" is the motto that governs their manufacturers. No corn or other cheap materials in the mix. Orders addressed to Edward Leimen, manager Norfolk Branch, will be promptly executed.

For Family Use.

because the mothers of that day believed in quiet, unostentatious weddings; the modiste because she knew that her business reputation depended upon it. Now-a-days the bride-to-be has a special press agent whom she pays a large salary to advertise her trousseau down to its intimate details, says the New York correspondent to the Pittsburgh Post.

This press agent does his work well. He scatters broadcast through as many newspaper offices as the bride's promise makes advisable, circulars announcing the approaching exhibition of the trousseau at such and such a place, at such and such a time. This, according to their circulars, is the "special view" of the trousseau; press artists "to sketch and photograph it," will be admitted at such and such an hour. Should the newspapers fail to pique at this tempting bait of a personal inspection of the trousseau, its full description is sent later. Every item of clothing is graphically detailed. Nothing is left to the imagination.

Not is this all. The wily press agent, who is out for all he can get, manages to ring into his account of the clothes a number of laced advertisements of various manufacturers and establishments. For each of these, of course, he gets a call, and with skill and foresight much can be made out of it. But he would have had hard work to go along a few years ago. In the good old days of the unadventured marriage ceremony.

ON THE DIAMOND.

RESULTS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct. Ct.
Brooklyn	70	52	.573
Pittsburgh	71	57	.556
Philadelphia	69	59	.538
Boston	65	61	.516
Chicago	62	63	.493
Cincinnati	59	71	.449
St. Louis	58	72	.443
New York	56	75	.425

PHILADELPHIA, 5—NEW YORK, 4. Philadelphia, Oct. 3—Philadelphia defeated New York by a batting rally in the ninth inning. Attendance—12,000.

Score by innings. R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-5 12 1
New York.....3 1 0 0 1 0 2 0-4 10 2

Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Hawley and Grady. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Snyder.

CINCINNATI, 12—ST. LOUIS, 6. Cincinnati, Oct. 3—Both sides were expected to change pitchers in the third inning to-day. Young, however, failed to stop the hitting while Phillips did. Attendance—20,000.

Score by innings. R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....4 0 2 1 0 4 0 8-12 16 2
St. Louis.....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 11 5

Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Yeager and Farrell. Time—1:54.

BOSTON, 4—BROOKLYN, 6-5. Boston, Oct. 3—Brooklyn took both games to-day. Lewis was wild and ineffective in the first game. Superior base running by the Brooklyners enabled them to win the second game. Attendance—12,000.

Score by innings. R.H.E.
Boston.....0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0-4 5 2
Brooklyn.....1 0 3 0 0 0 2-5 8 2

Batteries—Dineen and Connor; Kenney and McGuire. Time—1:45. Umpire—Hurst.

FOOTBALL.

University of Virginia, 47; Franklin and Marshall, 6.

Pale, 25; Amherst, 0.

Princeton, 40; Stevens College, 0.

Harvard, 22; Williams, 0.

Columbia, 19; Rutgers, 0.

The Sugar Market Demoralized.

New York, Oct. 3.—The sugar market is demoralized. The American Company has reduced its prices for refined fifteen points. Arbuckle Brothers have reduced their list prices twenty points to 5.55 for fine granulated. This is five points under the American and other refiners, and it is rumored the other independent refiners are making reductions of twenty-five points.

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Book Review.

MUNSEY—The October number of Munsey's Magazine was placed on sale yesterday. Mr. Munsey, the publisher, says in a far-sighted letter on the cover, that he thinks it is the best number of the magazine yet issued, and that it comes very near being his ideal of what a magazine should be. The fiction is very good; the department articles are of exceptional interest, and the stories, as usual, are quite attractive. Nussbaum's, Granby street.

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